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Schedule of Services

Friday Evening, November 10th ..... **8:30 P.M.**

Visiting Lecturer

MR. MAURICE SAMUEL

on

PROPAGANDA — THE NEW GOLEM

Mr. Samuel who comes to us as the guest of the Committee on Adult Education has occupied our pulpit at least once each year for the past five years. He returns to us in response to wide, popular demand. Recently returned from Europe which he visited as a correspondent for the New York Post, Mr. Samuel is unusually equipped to deal with the subject announced.

Saturday Morning, November 11th ..... **9:30 A.M.**

Sermon—10:45 A.M.

The Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

Friday Evening, November 17th ..... **8:30 P.M.**

Rabbi Milton Steinberg:

TALMUDICAL FORGERIES
AN INSTANCE OF ANTI-SEMITIC TACTIC

The Anti-Semite has turned to the Talmud for ammunition. Thousands of copies of pamphlets have been circulated containing alleged quotations from the Talmud which justify Anti-Semitism. You may have seen some of these pamphlets and asked yourself what is the truth about these quotations. To this question Rabbi Steinberg will give answer in his sermon.

Saturday Morning, November 18th ..... **9:30 A.M.**

Sermon—10:45 A.M.

The Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

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FORTHCOMING SERMONS

On Friday evening, November 10th, Mr. Maurice Samuel will return to our pulpit to deliver a lecture on "Propaganda—The New Golem." Mr. Samuel needs no introduction to our congregation. His addresses for the past four years have been in each instance a climactic event. You are invited to bring your friends to hear this brilliant lecturer and author.

On Friday evening, November 17th, Rabbi Steinberg will give a composite answer to all the many questions which have been addressed to him concerning the scurrilous pamphlets about the Talmud, which have been so widely circulated. If you want to know how much truth there is in the supposed quotations from the Talmud which anti-Semites are spreading and what answer to give to non-Jewish friends who inquire concerning them, you should make certain to be present for Rabbi Steinberg's discussion of the subject.

Other guest preachers who have consented to be with us during the course of this season will be Dr. Samuel Goldenson, Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El of New York City, and Dr. Solomon Goldman, President of the Zionist Organization of America. Specific dates will be announced in The Scroll.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday evening, November 6th—8 P.M.
Choral Group.
Tuesday evening, November 7th— 8:30 P.M.
Meeting of Young Folks League.
Friday evening service, Nov. 10th—8:30 P.M.
Maurice Samuel, guest lecturer.
Saturday morning service, Nov. 11th — 9:30 A.M.
Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.
Sunday School sessions, Nov. 12th—9:45 A.M.
Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12th
Junior Coterie Party.
Monday evening, Nov. 13th
Adult Classes.
Choral Group.
Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 14th
Sisterhood Board meeting.
Friday evening service, Nov. 17th—8:30 P.M.
Saturday morning service, Nov. 18th — 9:30 A.M.
Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.
Sunday School sessions, Nov. 19th—9:45 A.M.
Sunday evening, Nov. 19th
Social of Young Folks League.
Tuesday evening, Nov. 21st—8:30 P.M.
Meeting of Young Folks League.
Wednesday evening, Nov. 22nd—8:30 P.M.
Thanksgiving Dance of Coteries.
Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28th—1:00 P.M.
Sisterhood meeting.

THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

The congregation's congratulations to Mr. Charles Weill, Vice-President of the Synagogue, on his seventy-second birthday.

To Mrs. Mortimer D. Millheiser, the felicitations of the congregation on the Golden Wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Meyer, on October 22nd.

To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman, our felicitations on the marriage of their daughter Ruth Reva to Mr. Seymour Klein who is himself a member of the congregation.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lemle, the congratulations of the congregation on the engagement of their son Henry.

We are happy to welcome into The Congregational Family as new members Mr. and Mrs. Israel Oseas.

BAR MITZVAHS

On November 4th two Bar Mitzvahs were celebrated in our Synagogue. Master Samuel Garfinkel, son of Mrs. Sadie Garfinkel, and Master Samuel Kanrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Kanrich, were the celebrants. To the Bar Mitzvahs and their families, our warmest felicitations and hopes that the young men may attain their highest potentialities in life as Jews and American citizens.

FRIDAY EVENING BELONGS TO THE SYNAGOGUE

! SISTERHOOD FLASHES !
FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Date: Tuesday, November 28th.
Time: 1 P.M. (Please make every effort to be prompt).
Place: Social Auditorium.
Event: Sisterhood meeting.

An event that we have been looking forward to for months is the appearance of Rabbi Steinberg on our program. At our November meeting, Rabbi Steinberg will review one of the recent outstanding books of Jewish interest. Those of us who have been privileged to hear him on other occasions know what a stimulating program awaits us. The subject of the book Rabbi Steinberg will review will be announced in the next issue of The Scroll. Not a single member will want to miss Rabbi Steinberg's clear interpretation and analysis.

The Pledge Luncheon on October 31st at the Hotel Croydon was a delightful party and a tremendous satisfaction to its Chairman, Mrs. Caroline B. Manheimer, who worked so diligently throughout the summer. At this time, Sisterhood wishes to express to her its gratitude and appreciation for arranging such a charming afternoon.

MR. JAN PEERCE'S CONCERT

The membership of the Park Avenue Synagogue extends through The Scroll their best wishes to their fellow-member, Mr. Jan Peerce, for his concert to be held at Town Hall, Tuesday evening, November 7th. The Scroll regrets its tardiness in calling the attention of its readers to a distinguished artistic event, all the more meaningful to the Park Avenue Synagogue because of Mr. Peerce's association with it. Mr. Peerce who is nationally known for his singing at Radio City Music Hall, on the air and on the concert platform, makes his New York debut with a rich and diversified program.

WANTED: TWO AFFIDAVITS

Two Jews at present in Germany who have numbers high up on the emigration list of the American Consul require affidavits immediately so that they may leave Germany. Any member of the congregation who is moved to help two fine human beings is asked to communicate with Rabbi Erwin Zimet at once.

PROFESSOR HORACE FRIESS LECTURER AT ADULT CLASSES

The next lecturer of the course in Comparative Religion on Monday evening, November 13th, is to be Dr. Horace Friess, Associate Professor of Philosophy at Columbia University. Dr. Friess has made a special study of oriental religions, particularly of Buddhism which is to be his subject. He has been one of the collaborators in the preparation of "The Bible of the World" published recently by the Viking Press, and the author of numerous scientific and philosophical works.

YOUNG FOLKS LEAGUE

At all future business meetings the Young Folks League will have a half hour musical preceding each meeting, at which time well known radio and concert stars will offer a program. On Tuesday evening, November 7th, a regular meeting is scheduled. The program for the evening will consist of (1) musical, (2) order of business, (3) social hour.

On Sunday evening the League will conduct an open social at which the members of Union Temple Senior League of Brooklyn will be guests. An interesting program is being arranged.

At this time we wish to congratulate Mr. Henry C. Lemle on his engagement to Miss Jeanette Bauman and also Mr. Jules Sklarin on his recent marriage.

WITH THE COTERIES

On November 4th "The Coterie" met at the home of Ina Cohen and had a "Joe College" party. Everyone dressed in keeping with the spirit and spent a very enjoyable and sociable evening. On Sunday afternoon, November 19th, the next gathering will take place. An interesting discussion is being planned for that occasion. The club is still open to membership to young men and women of upper high school and college age, who are cordially invited to make application to the Synagogue.

The "Junior Coterie" is planning a roller skating party for Monday night, November 6th, and a Scavenger Hunt on Sunday afternoon, November 13th.

Both clubs will sponsor a Thanksgiving Eve dance in the Vestry Rooms of the Synagogue on Wednesday evening, November 22nd. Admission will be 40c and an invitation is extended to all young people to be present.

THE SCHOOL

Sunday School. Excitement ran high as the candidates for G.O. offices urged their friends to vote for them. Placards were posted on the bulletin boards, tags were distributed, even candy was handed out by way of advertisement. After the ballots had been duly tabulated, the following victors emerged: President, Harry Chusid; Vice-President, Anne Stern; Secretary, Betty Marquith; Treasurer, Julian Meltzer. These newly-elected officers will be installed on the occasion of the first major assembly on November 12th. Part of the Armistice Day celebration will be the Class 7 program of skits and an original playlet by Anne Stern.

Hebrew School. Enrollment in the Hebrew School Department has risen 20% above last years's figure. Nevertheless, this branch of the Religious School can accommodate many more pupils. Classes are small and instruction is largely on an individualized plane. Parents are urged to register their children in the Hebrew School which meets in one hour sessions two afternoons a week.

New Groups—composed of boys who have been Bar Mitzvah in our Synagogue are in the process of formation. A number of boys have been invited to attend a meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 7th (Election Day) at 11 A.M. at the Synagogue to discuss and make plans for the organization of an association which will keep them in contact with the Synagogue where they celebrated their Bar Mitzvah ceremony and which will give them an opportunity to continue their friendship with boys of their own age and training under pleasant and interesting auspices.

PSALM 92 - TOV L'HODOS

A Song for the Sabbath
by Franz Schubert

The first to introduce order and dignity into the Synagogue service was Salomon Salzer (1804-1890), renowned Cantor-Composer of Vienna. It was he who promulgated that "... the old tunes and singing modes which became national should be improved, selected, and adjusted to the rules of art. But also new musical creations should not be avoided." To accomplish this ideal he invited the great musical genii of his day to make their contributions to Synagogue music. One of these composers, Franz Schubert (1797-1828), contributed one number, Psalm 92. Although a Christian, it is interesting to note how Schubert's creative imagination was fired by the text and how his attendance at Synagogue worship guided his masterful genius to maintain the Sabbath MODE.

The opening selection of our services, Psalm 92, by Franz Schubert will be sung by Cantor Putterman and choir on Friday evening, November 10th, for the second time this season.

THEATRE PARTY

OF THE
PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE
Thursday Evening, December 6th
AT THE
HENRY MILLER THEATRE
The George Abbott Production
of a new, gay comedy
RING TWO
WITH
JUNE WALKER, BETTY FIELDS, PAUL McGRATH
and TOM POWERS

PRICES:

Orchestra: $6.60, $5.50, $4.40
Box Seats: $5.50
First Balcony: $4.40, $3.30, $2.75
Second Balcony: $1.50

Make your reservations immediately upon receipt of reservation blanks.

George Abbott has produced such former Broadway successes as "Room Service," "What a Life," "Brother Rat," and "The Primrose Path." "Ring Two" promises to be one of the hits of the current year with its amusing plot and splendid cast.